## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: J. Milton Harris Confirmation No.: 4856 Application No.: 10/684,893 Group No.: 1616

Filed: October 14, 2003 Examiner: Abigail L. Fisher For: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS

WITH CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

-		r a total period of THREE months to respon	ıd
to the Office Acti	on dated March 30, 2009.		
Applicant is	other than a smal	l entity.  a small entity;	
Calculation of ext	tension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.	17(a)(1)-(a)(5):	
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	to the Office Acti Applicant is Calculation of ext Total Months Requested one month two months three months four months five months five months* anot be used to exceed six A check in the am Charge Deposit A All fees are being when electronical	to the Office Action dated March 30, 2009.  Applicant is other than a small Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.  Total Months Fee For Other  Requested Than Small Entity one month \$130.00  two months \$490.00  three months \$1,110.00  four months \$1,730.00  five months \$2,350.00  mot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for respectation of the six enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the All fees are being authorized to be charged to when electronically filing	Applicant is  other than a small entity.  a small entity; Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): Total Months Fee For Other Fee for  Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$130.00 \$65.00 two months \$490.00 \$245.00 three months \$1,110.00 \$555.00 four months \$1,730.00 \$865.00 five months* \$2,350.00 \$1,175.00 mot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.  A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.  Respectfully submitted,

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